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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to affirm that the HexaLock method of protecting data has proven to be unique and exceptional. Further, this solution has provided a level of copy protection previously unavailable with other so-called "copy-protection" methods. As a service bureau, we provide the HexaLock protection to numerous clients with varied applications and have found the HexaLock system to provide the most secure protection for the widest range of applications. In fact, none of our customers have reported the ability to copy the digital files once they are protected. The product and process works by creating a flagged master image to be protected and then encrypting that image when recording to the proprietary CD-RX media. The entire process provides security that we have not been able to find in any other products.

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I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

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